

V, W, X, and Y are (CR)_p, wherein p is 1;

Z is N;

R at the V position is hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxy-lower alkyl, amino-lower alkyl, lower alkylamino-lower alkyl, di-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl, unsubstituted or hydroxy-substituted lower alkyleneamino-lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkanoyloxy, amino-lower alkoxy, lower alkylamino-lower alkoxy, di-lower alkylamino-lower alkoxy, phthalimido-lower alkoxy, unsubstituted or hydroxy- or 2-oxo-imidazolidin-1-yl-substituted lower alkyleneamino-lower alkoxy, carboxy, esterified or amidated carboxy, carboxy-lower alkoxy or esterified carboxy-lower-alkoxy; R at the W position is hydrogen; R at the X position is hydrogen, lower alkyl, carboxy, esterified carboxy, amidated carboxy, hydroxy-lower alkyl, hydroxy, lower alkoxy or lower alkanoyloxy; and R at the Y position is hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy-lower alkyl, carboxy, esterified carboxy, amidated carboxy, unsubstituted or lower alkyl-, lower alkoxy-, halo- and/or trifluoromethyl-substituted N-lower alkyl-N-phenylcarbamoyl, lower alkoxy, halo-lower alkyl or halo-lower alkoxy;

L is substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene, alkynylene or azo, and

B is substituted or unsubstituted aryl or heterocycle having two or more double bonds, wherein substituents are independently lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, phenyl, phenyl-lower alkynyl, hydroxy, hydroxy-lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkenyloxy, lower alkylendioxy, lower alkanoyloxy, phenoxy, phenyl-lower alkoxy, acyl, carboxy, esterified carboxy, amidated carboxy, cyano, nitro, amino, acylamino, N-acyl-N-lower alkylamino, halo and halo-lower alkyl, wherein phenyl, phenyl-lower alkynyl, phenoxy, and phenyl-lower alkoxy may bear further substituents].

Claim 12. (Reiterated) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt form of the compound, wherein the salt is a toluene sulfonic acid salt.

Remarks

The claims are 1-12. Claims 1, 4, 9, and 11 have been amended to delete unelected subject matter without prejudice to Applicants' pursuit of any unelected subject matter in any continuing or divisional applications. Accordingly, the changes do not constitute new matter.

The Examiner has required an election of a single disclosed species. While traversing this requirement, Applicants elect Example 4, 2-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1,3-